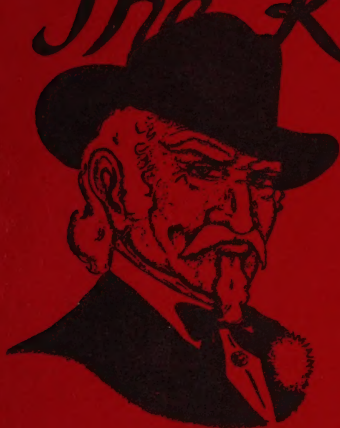


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## MEMORIES

This was written especially for the 1967 alumni reunion program which paid tribute to the old "big building." The writer is Carol Jones, a former KSB student.

I think one of the fondest memories I have is waking up early on April mornings and listening to the birds chattering and singing in the big magnolia tree just outside the window of (28). All of us have personal memories which we hold near and dear: some funny, some serious, perhaps a few sad; but all important because they made up a large portion of our early childhood and adolescent years.

This evening, we have attempted to gather together just a few different things which went into the making of the "big building's" memories. We know each one present this evening could add tale upon yarn and story upon incident until we would find ourselves still here far into the night. So, let these

few sketches of events and merrymaking start the wheels of memory spinning. Please don't feel embarrassed if you find a tear among the smiles. Your neighbor won't notice, for he'll be reaching far back into the golden hours when his biggest problems were algebraic and his heaviest burdens, his homework for the next day.

It seems like only yesterday to most of us. Yet, of course, many days have melted into many years since we first found ourselves ushered into the cool, high-ceilinged entrance of the "old building," or rather the "big building," as we all called it.

I am sure every one here can remember, and even now is remembering, the first time he found himself wandering down what seemed to him then the longest and most confusing maze of corridors he had ever encountered. For the first time most of us made our new acquaintance with the "big building," we were very young. Soon, however, we found the long halls, over-sized rooms and broad steep stairways more familiar to us than the neighborhood from which



we came. Why, I can remember right now just how the old stairs fitted my feet and how smooth and rounded the well-worn banisters felt sliding beneath my hand as I ran up or down. Say, and can't you remember that the plastered walls always felt so cool when you would run in from the playground on an unusually warm spring day? Of course, we can remember some defects of the "big building," too, but we are not here to recall any of those. Let them pass with the dust and rubble of the place.

### OUR NEW COACH

This year we have a new coach. His name is Mr. Larry Mann.

Mr. Mann graduated from New Albany High School and went to Indiana University where he wrestled four years. He also wrestled in his high school years at New Albany. Mr. Mann refereed one of our wrestling matches last year.

Mr. Mann teaches physical education for grades four through six and also teaches athletics for the upper grades.

Some of Mr. Mann's hobbies are swimming and wrestling. He does like all kinds of sports and he also likes all kinds of music.

We welcome you to our school, Mr. Mann, and we hope that you find your work very interesting and enjoyable.

Terry Strader  
7th Grade

HONOR ROLL

SIXTH GRADING PERIOD

1966-1967

12th Grade

Midge Ball

Cathy Brothers

Larry Cook

James Earl Hardin

Faye Mills

11th Grade

Ethel Atkins

Richard Lewis

Tom Williams

10th Grade

Freda Bishop

Mary Ann Burns

Hubert Davis, Jr.

Linda Farison

Denise Holland

Eddie Myers

Eddie Phillips

Janie Porter

Deanna Yaeger



### 9th Grade

Reni Jackson  
Mary Lou Lacefield  
Teddy Lisle  
Sam Parker  
Jimmy Shaw

### 8th Grade

Ronnie Cook  
Barry Cooper  
Gary Mudd  
Virgil Ritchie  
Kathy Szinnyey  
Jimmy Whitehouse

### 7th Grade

Linda Beatty  
Debra Huggins  
June Jackson  
Shelia Sosh

Grades 7-12 must  
have an average of  
88 or higher and no  
failing grades to  
be on the Honor  
roll.

### Elementary Students

Beverly Bungenstock  
Vicky Collins  
Mike King  
Charles Beisler  
LuAnn Holloway  
Georgia Deaton  
Roger Smith  
Janice Willis

Elementary students  
must have no grade  
lower than B to be  
on the Honor Roll.

# HONOR ROLL

First Grading Period  
1967-1968

## 12th Grade

Ethel Atkins  
Susie Bramble  
Hubert Davis, Jr.  
Richard Lewis  
Eddie Myers  
Tom Williams

## 11th Grade

Freda Bishop  
Mary Ann Burns  
Denise Holland  
Janie Porter  
Deanna Yaeger

## 10th Grade

Teddy Lisle

## 9th Grade

Ronnie Cook  
Barry Cooper  
Gary Mudd  
Virgil Ritchie

## 8th Grade

Linda Beatty  
Greg Holmes  
Debra Huggins

## 7th Grade

Georgia Deaton  
LuAnn Holloway  
Roger Smith

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Karen Deaton  
Beverly Bunkerstock  
Vickie Collins



# ENROLLMENT FACTS

As of October 11, 1967 there were 142 children enrolled at the Kentucky School for the Blind representing 50 counties.

Allen	1	Jefferson	50
Boone	2	Johnson	1
Boyd	5	Kenton	7
Boyle	1	Knox	2
Breathitt	1	Laurel	2
Bullitt	2	Leslie	1
Butler	1	Letcher	1
Campbell	2	Lewis	1
Carroll	2	Livingston	1
Christian	1	McCreary	1
Clay	2	McLean	2
Crittenden	1	Mason	1
Daviess	4	Monroe	1
Edmonson	1	Muhlenberg	2
Elliott	1	Nelson	1
Estill	2	Nicholas	1
Fayette	4	Oldham	1
Floyd	1	Pendleton	1
Franklin	2	Perry	4
Grant	2	Pike	1
Graves	2	Warren	2
Greenup	2	Washington	2
Hardin	3	Webster	2
Harlan	1	Whitley	3
Hopkins	3	Wolfe	2

When is YOUR birthday? The lists below will tell you how many of your classmates have birthdays in the same month and year:

January	8	1947	4
February	10	1948	3
March	10	1949	6
April	12	1950	15
May	13	1951	13
June	11	1952	16
July	15	1953	15
August	10	1954	17
September	12	1955	17
October	16	1956	5
November	3	1957	11
December	22	1958	5
		1959	6
		1960	7
		1961	1
		1962	1

Are you a Resident student? There are 27 of you in Merwin; 18 in Allan; 11 in Patten; and 38 in Huntoon. That leaves 48 of you Day students!



## PTA LETTER

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Teacher:

Another school year is well on the way and here we are again asking for your help and support. We have had our first PTA Meeting and you that missed it really missed an interesting program. Four of our teachers discussed the history of braille, difficulties one might encounter in learning braille, large print, and types of special materials for the blind and where they can be obtained. We have more of this type of program planned for the following months: one in November and one in December, with the dates to be announced. We hope that all of you in this area will make a special effort to attend.

We wish to encourage each of you to join the PTA. The cost is \$1.00 for members in the county and \$.50 for members out in the state that will not be able to attend the meetings. Without your help and support there would be no PTA.

We would also like for you to keep in mind our annual carnival. Please

remember us as you clean out your closets or start to throw away that white elephant (save it for us, please). If at any time through the year you would like to get rid of your articles, we do have storage for them here at school.

Through the PTA we have been able to help our children in the past and we have great hopes for the future. So, please support your PTA.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson  
Corresponding Secretary

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#### REPORT FROM MR. HERRICK

Following graduation our office provided scholarships to three Seniors who enrolled in college preparatory programs offered at the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind and the Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind.

Visits were made to a few colleges in the state for the purpose of arranging scholarship plans. During these visits we conferred with the administration and the academic personnel,



discussed the various problems which blind students generally encounter, and suggested solutions in those instances where the college personnel had no previous experience in dealing with blind students.

Lack of housing facilities on campus necessitated orientation and mobility instruction for one of this year's graduates. This service was provided through the cooperation of a member of the Division of Services for the Blind.

We procured living accommodations in a home recommended by the college, and one which was near the campus.

During the summer we followed the progress of two former students employed at the Kentucky Industries for the Blind and continued to give counseling and guidance in order to more nearly assure successful rehabilitation.

We attended the AAWB Convention in Miami Beach in July. The conference was very fruitful as many new developments in our field were presented. Personal contacts with representatives of the various agencies permitted the exchange of ideas and procedures which was extremely useful.

In conclusion, we are happy to report that all of the students who graduated this year and who had college potential were enrolled for this fall and are receiving either partial or full scholarships. Moreover, we were fortunate to enlist the cooperation of several interested organizations in providing financial benefits which supplemented the scholarship which our Division provided.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Chandler Herrick, Counselor  
Division of Services  
for the Blind

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## HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW PLAYGROUND?

This year the students at the Kentucky School for the Blind were given equipment for a new playground. Since I work with the little girls in physical education, I am aware that they are benefiting from it. The new facilities not only give them pleasure but also provide exercise and aid in developing coordination.



We would like to thank the following organizations for their contributions: PTA, money for the fence and tile; Soroptimist Club of Louisville, slide; Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, the swings, jungle gym, lookout tower, and Rodeo Rockies.

Janie Porter  
11th Grade

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## MY GIRL SCOUT EXPERIENCES

My Girl Scout experiences are wonderful and fun. They have helped me to be more independent.

If you join the Girl Scouts, you will have just about the same experiences that I have had. You will probably go on camping trips, earn badges, and go to entertain sick people that have to stay in homes. You will do many other things but I cannot name all of them.

The Girl Scouts meet every Monday night at seven o'clock with their leader, Mary Jo Lepnert, in the lounge of Merwin Cottage.

Kathy Johnson  
13 7th Grade

## THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Our music department has been very busy this year. The school band has been working on quite a number of pieces. The Senior Chorus has started working on the Christmas Cantata and we have also been singing a few songs besides those for the Cantata. The Senior Chorus is going to sing in Assembly on November 21st.

The Junior Chorus also has been working on the Christmas Cantata.

On Tuesday evening, October 14th, two of our high school girls presented a short program for a dinner meeting of the Louisville Lions' Club. Ethel Atkins sang two solos, and Diane Jennings sang two folk songs and accompanied herself on the guitar.

Terry Strader  
7th Grade

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## EVENING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The evening recreational activities I think are fun. Mr. Mann, the sponsor of this, enjoys working with all of you too.



These activities are fun and recreational. They might help your physical build up and strengthen your muscles also.

We participate in sports activities and if you like sports, you should come to one of the activities.

The schedule of these activities is as follows: Monday, Grades four through six, baseball; Tuesday, skating for everyone; Wednesday, 5:45-6:45 - one hour with the Allan girls, and 6:45-7:45 - baseball for grades 7 through 12; Thursday, 5:45-6:45 - one hour with the Patten boys, and 6:45-7:45 - baseball for grades 7 through 12; Friday, 5:45-7:45, skating for everyone.

I hope that everyone is enjoying these activities and we hope that many more people will attend.

We also have a concession stand and some of the things that we sell are potato chips and orange drink.

Terry Strader  
7th Grade

## AUTUMN

Autumn is here,  
The leaves are falling;  
The northern wind,  
It is calling.  
The clouds are graceful  
Up in the sky,  
Each one for itself,  
As it goes floating by.  
But autumn is beautiful,  
Enough leaves to fill your shoes,  
That the colors of autumn  
Will take away your blues.

Kevin Bailey  
8th Grade

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## GIRLS' ACTIVITY WEEKEND

### DORMITORY ARRANGEMENTS

On October 20, 1967, from 2:00 p.m. on, the girls from the nine states arrived at the Kentucky School for the Blind for Girls' Activity Weekend.

In Patten Cottage Minnesota, Indiana, and Iowa stayed. Merwin Cottage had Ohio, Kansas, South Dakota and the advisors. Allan's visitors were Michigan, Missouri, Illinois.



There were also some advisors in Huntoon Cottage.

All of the girls who were hostesses stayed with their school. It was a great way for each hostess to get to know her guest state.

I am sure that it also gave the girls from each state a chance to meet other people from other states. I am sure that everyone had a wonderful time.

Linda Farison  
11th Grade

## PRINTING HOUSE PLEASURE

On October 20th, Kentucky was given the privilege of being hostess for forty-nine girls from the North Central Association of Schools for the Blind. Ten schools including KSB participated in various activities throughout the entire weekend.

One of the most interesting things we did was to take each school on a tour of the Printing House. We thought this would be interesting to them as well as to us, to know about how Braille and talking books were made and manufactured, and about the hard time that

goes into putting together the material so helpful to us in everyday life.

We arrived at the Printing House a little after 2:00 p.m. and began our tour. There were guides who showed us machines and their various workings. We were given information on how Braille plates for duplicating books were made, how errors are corrected, how talking books were recorded, and what things are necessary in completing a record, about working on presses and a lot of worthwhile information about the Printing House, and its work in general. Each girl was given a Braille card with the alphabet, some pamphlets about the Printing House and covers and pages of different books and magazines. It was a very educational tour, and I think the girls enjoyed it thoroughly.

Mona Tillman

10th Grade

### ACTIVITY WEEKEND

The ten schools represented for Activity Weekend were Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota and Kentucky.



Two states, Nebraska and Wisconsin, were unable to come.

After some of the groups arrived, their leaders took them to tour the Printing House. It was a very interesting tour. You can learn a great deal in just one day. After each group toured the Printing House, they were shown where they were supposed to stay.

When we finished supper, we showed them the campus. At seven o'clock p.m. we all had to put on a talent show. We were judged on the skits. Iowa took first place and Kentucky took second in the skits.

Diane Jennings  
9th Grade

## THE SKITS

An exciting and enjoyable part of the Girls' Activity Weekend held at KSB this year was the presentation of the skits on Friday night. Each school was required to prepare a five-minute skit for competition at our school.

The variety in subject matter ranged from a reading of a Horoscope to a hen-pecked husband.

Second place went to Kentucky. Our skit concerned Charlie Brown and the "Twelve Days of Halloween". The Iowa squad captured first place with their production of the "Tale of the Jolly Green Thumb."

Each year the skits prove to be better than the year before, but this year they were extraordinarily good. We are looking forward to another group of enjoyable skits next year.

Denise Holland  
11th Grade

### TUG-O-WAR

On October 21, 1967, at 1:15 p.m. 49 girls were anxiously waiting to participate in the tug-o-war. There were ten teams, each composed of five girls, except for South Dakota which had only four. Kentucky competed against Kansas, Illinois and Iowa.

This is the third year that a traveling plaque has been circulated throughout the conference. This year the girls from Kentucky are proud and honored to accept it for our school.



Following the tug-o-war we had other relays which everyone enjoyed.

This will be a memorable experience for all.

Janie Porter  
11th Grade

## THE EXECUTIVE INN

Among the many highlights of the NCASB Girls' Activity Weekend was the banquet at the Executive Inn Saturday night.

All of the girls, their sponsors, and special guests gathered in the main dining room for a very well-prepared, delicious meal, from the appetizer to the main dish of Kentucky Fried Chicken to the desert.

After dinner we had a look at the charm bracelets which we received with charms of Mammoth Cave. The president of the Women's Division of the NCASB said a few words of credit for Kentucky and presented the plaque to the Kentucky girls for winning the tug-o-war. Then Mrs. Nichols announced the first and second place winners of the skits.

This concluded a wonderful and happy weekend for 53 girls from 10 states.

Mary Ann Burns  
11th Grade

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## SPORTS

### TRACK -

Alphabetically, here are the names of the members of the track team.

Ronnie Cook, Mgr.	Richard Lewis
David Hoskins	Ed Myers
Reni Jackson	Robert Osley
Larry Kerr	Sam Parker

St. Louis hosted the 13th annual NCASB Conference Track Meet, Saturday, October 14, 1967. A new national record of the basketball throw was set by Jeff Shewmocker, of Wisconsin, with a throw of 130 feet, five inches.

Here are the final results of the Meet:

<u>Place</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Number of Points</u>
1st	Michigan	24½
2nd	Wisconsin	16
3rd	Indiana	15
	Illinois	15

<u>Place</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Number of Points</u>
5th	Nebraska	9
6th	Iowa	5½
7th	Kentucky	5
	Missouri	5
9th	Kansas	4
10th	Ohio	0

Two of the twelve member schools did not appear at the meet.

#### Author's Note:-

It is the opinion of the writer and apparently other people in the school that track is not given full credit. Since we have only two sports at this school, it is necessary to give both sports, and their participants, all the support we can. It seems to me that wrestling is over-glorified, and that such events as track, as well as girls' athletics are not given enough publicity and school spirit.

Also it may be a good idea to hold a "Peewee Track Meet" for grades 3-6 so that we could possibly establish an interest by the younger children in Track.



## Wrestling -

With wrestling season underway, the tentative schedule of matches follows:

Nov. 16 Seneca - There - 7:00 p.m.  
Dec. 2 Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky at  
Illinois  
Dec. 5 Trinity - Here - 7:00 p.m.  
Dec. 7 Fern Creek - Here - 7:00 p.m.  
Dec. 9 Woodford County - Here - 10:00 am  
Dec. 12 Floyd Central - Here - 7:00 pm  
Dec. 14 Jeffersonville - There - 7:00 pm  
Jan. 4 Waggener - There - 7:00 p.m.  
Jan. 6 Indiana, Missouri, Tennessee,  
Kentucky at Kentucky - 9:00 am  
Jan. 9 Millersburg - There - 7:00 p.m.  
Jan. 11 North Hardin - There - 7:30 p.m.  
  
Jan. 13 Falls City Tournament at New  
Albany  
Jan. 18, 19, 20 - NCASB Wrestling Tourna-  
ment, at South Dakota  
Jan. 23 Westport - Here - 7:00 p.m.  
Jan. 25 Open date  
Jan. 27 Ohio School for the Blind - Here  
(tentative)  
Jan. 30 St. Joe Prep School - Here -  
7:00 p.m.  
Feb. 1 Oldham County - Here - 7:00 pm

Feb. 3 Flaget - There - 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 6 Pleasure Ridge Park - Here -  
6:30 p.m.

Feb. 9,10 - Regional

Feb. 16,17 - State Wrestling Tournament  
Louisville

Ed Phillips  
11th Grade

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### PARTY CALENDAR

The following list of events is for the  
year 1967-68:

Nov. 11 - Skating Party (for CARE)

Nov. 17 - Party

Dec. 9 - Christmas Party (for the  
decorating of the gym)

Jan. 13 - Hi-Fi Party

Feb. 14 - Valentine Party

Feb. 24 - Skating Party for grades 1-4

March 9 - Party

March 30- Party

April 22-26 - Campaign Week

April 24- Campaign speeches for officers

April 26- Election of officers

April 26- Victory Dance

May 1 - Campaign speeches for representatives

May 10 - Inaugural Ball

May 31 - Teacher Appreciation Day

June 1 - Senior Prom

## STUDENT COUNCIL PROJECTS 1967-1968

November - CARE

December - Toys for Tots

January - School Spirit

February - Heart Fund

March - Parliamentary Procedure

April - The Student Council and You

May - Teacher and Staff Recognition

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Kentucky School for the Blind has recently learned that the Cave Hill Cemetery has 15 burial lots standing in its name. If a former student would like to be buried in Cave Hill please advise the superintendent in writing. This request would then be made known



to the proper authorities. The present cost of opening a grave is \$100.00 which would need to be considered for a burial. The following letter concerns this:

Cave Hill Cemetery  
Company, Inc.  
701 Baxter Avenue  
Louisville, Kentucky  
40204  
October 3, 1967

Mr. L. P. Howser  
Superintendent  
Kentucky School for the Blind  
1867 Frankfort Avenue  
Louisville, Kentucky 40206

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of October 2 and our records show that we have a lot standing in the name of the Kentucky Institute for the Blind, identified in our records as Lots 91, 92, 93, 94, and 95, Section I.

There are now 15 burials on these lots, four lots having from 3 to 5 burials and Lot 91 with no burials.

Burial right that is sold by the cemetery is covered by State Law and any child completely connected with the Kentucky School for the Blind would have right of burial. It is not authorization for burial but an identification that qualifies this right of burial and the signature of the Superintendent, yours, L. P. Howser, would be sufficient for this identification.

It would be possible that some child would not be completely connected with the school and partially dependent upon other agencies or persons and this could pose a problem.

It would be well for the Board of Visitors to determine these qualifications and send us their wishes in the matter. These would be made a part of our permanent files.

We are placing in our permanent files

a copy of the change of the name of  
the school.

Very truly yours,

Ira J. Mitchell  
Vice President  
Cave Hill Cemetery  
Company







